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Applicants: Jean J.G. Rutten et al.
Filed: August 21, 2001
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☒ Amendment
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In re Application of: Jean J.G. Ruffen et al.

For: Method and Apparatus for Imparting Curves in Elongated Implantable Medical Instruments

Serial No.: 09/934,189

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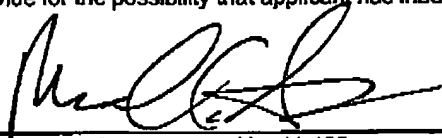
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☒ AMENDMENT

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for the one-month extension fee.
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.